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Serial No.: 09/904,375

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: Porous Structures Having a Pre-metallization
Conductive Polymer Coating and Method of Manufacture

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AMENDMENT

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For: **POROUS STRUCTURES HAVING A PRE-METALLIZATION CONDUCTIVE POLYMER COATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

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BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity - verified statement:

☐ attached
☒ already filed.

☐ other than a small entity.

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SMALL ENTITY		
Rate	Addit Fee	
\$ 9	\$0	
\$42	\$0	
\$140	\$0	
TOTAL	\$0	

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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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\$18	\$
\$84	\$
\$280	\$
TOTAL	\$

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